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#### Charles F. Kolich INSURANCE CO'S. **Had Nervous Indigestion**

1428 Eighth Street, St. Louis, Mo., August 26, 1903.

tilez food did not taste good, and my My digestion has never been so good in stomach was full of gas continually. My my life as it is to-day. Since using indigestion became so bad my stomach Faine's Celery Compound I have learned refused the plainest food. I became thin, of hundreds of others who have used a nervous and gloomy. By advice of a very for the same trouble with splendid re good physician I took Paine's Celery suits,

Mr. Kolich says: "I had ne w 'pe | omfound. It did me a world of good. My digestion has never been so good in

VISITING MASONS

Eighty-Third Grand Lodge Con-

vention Opens at Scottish

Rite Cathedral.

Officers Will Make Reports and

Place of Meeting for

Next Communication

Will Be Selected.

ral. Seventeenth and Locust streets.

to at least 500 to-day.

Lodge of Kansus.

Three hundred and twenty lodges were

Prior to the formal opening of the Grand

Lodge, the visiting members were enter-

by the children of the Masonic Home of

Acting Grand Master William P. Kuhn

of Kansas City delivered the address.

Mr. Kulin was elected deputy grand

Judge Leroy B. Valliant of this city,

delivered an address of welcome. He introduced Bester G. Brown of Topeka

Mr. Brown is one of the prominent Ma-

sons of the United States. It is very sel-

the Grand Commandery, Knights Tem-

plars, of Kansas, and an officer of the

General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Ma-

Past grand masters of the State of Mis-

ouri in attendance were: R. E. Anderson.

tenophon Ryland, Nosh M. Givan, Joseph

S. Browne, Governor A. M. Dockery, R.

P. Stevenson, James W. Boyd, William

E. F. Allen, Campbell Wells and Joseph

The sersion yesterday morning was aken up in the appointment of commit-

tees. The communication adjourned early in the afternoon, so that the visiting Ma-

The greater part of those present took

advantage of this visit, as every Mason

n the State takes pride in this institu-

tion. Late in the afternoon a meeting

of the Board of Directors of the Home

Night sessions are to be held during the

ceremonies of initiation will be rehearsed

initiation ceremonies will be performed by

Best for Rheumatism-Elmer & Amend's Prescription, No. 281. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures.

MORE HOUSES ARE RANSACKED

Furniture and Garments Re

moved From Closets,

The Police Department is puzzled over the depredations of a "Jack the Ran-

sacker," as they term him, who for several nights has been entering houses and

ransacking the premises, moving the furniture and dragging contents from

fressers and closets, but taking nothing.

Early yesterday morning the home of

Bell of Hannibal and Jessie Knox of Apex.

Dexter, Mo. Oct. 20.—At local option

mmunication. At these meetings the

ons could inspect the Masonic Home

HIGH MASONS HERE.

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C. Finnegan.

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represented at the meeting. It is ex-

yesterday morning when the

PROMINENT MEN

### Paine's Celery Compound Cured Him.



THREE WOMEN LOOKING FOR ALLEGED SWINDLER.

Stegner Posed as a Telegraph Superintendent and Is Charged With Stealing \$270 and a Sword.

master at the last communication, held at The police have no clew which promises Kamus City, and promoted to acting to lead to the arrest of a man who gave grand master on the death of John C his name as William Stegner and claimed to be an assistant superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company and grand senior warden of the Grand Lodge, who is wanted on charges of larceny from His victims are Mrs. Mamie Curtis, No.

466 Hunt avenue; Mrs. William Curtis, No. Kas., present grand master of the Grand 4401 Hunt avenue, and Mrs. Laura Norris. No. 1629 Manchester avenue Under the pretense that he was em-

ployed by the Western Union Telegraph dom that a Mason from another State at-Company superintending the construction | tends the communications of the Grand of special lines to the World's Fair, Steg- Ledge of another, ner rented fooms at the homes of Mrs. Mr. Brown is the present grand master William Curtis, Mrs. Norris and Mrs. of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, past grand Mamie Curtis and it is charged that when high priest of the Grand Chapter of Kandeparted he took with him their jewelry, money and other property.

From Mrs. Mamie Curtis, it is alleged, he obtained \$250, which he declared he would pay for rent and furniture for a larger house, which he induced her to rent to accommodate his "force of work-men." At the home of Mrs. William Cur-tis, it is charged, he stole a Chinese sword, which she was keeping as a curio.

Fractured Skull Caused Death.

Endre Derkes of No. 1804 South Seventh street died fast night at the City Hos-M. Williams, A. M. Hough, F. J. Tygard, pital of a fractured skull. Derkes was employed by the American Car Company, and while at work at No. 2000 De-Kaib street fell from a scaffold sustaining a fracture at the base of the skull. The accident happened at 10 o'clock yesterday macrines.

More Improvements Contemplated. If the money can be obtained, Building Commissioner Herimburger desires to further improve the appearance of the Court House by painting it inside and out and putting in plate glass windows. He estimates the cost of improvements at about \$20.000.

Griffin Occupies Chair. It was Delegate Griffin's turn to occupy the chair at the now daily meeting of the House of Delegates yesterday morning. The other members present were Edward Block, O'Brien, Stoops and Withoefft.



ago when I noticed my back began to ache frequently, it became asse and lame, and hendache soon added to my misery, also found that my general health diminished. I became thin and weak and nervous, having severe pains at regular intervals, "writes Mrs. Augustus Emory, Treasurer New Century Club. 14 Dean Street (Roabury), Boston, Mass. She continues: "My work which before had scened an easy task soon seemed like a heavy burden. I decided to try Dr. Ferce's Pavorite Prescription, which several of my friends praised so highly. I felt relief within a week, my appetite came back the pains gradually decreased and I enjoyed sound sleep. Within fourseen weeks I had completely recovered my health. I seemed built up ance, my pulse, which had been weak became normal, and new life animated my entire being I gladly endorse your medicine."

Doctor Pierce's Pavorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health, by curing the local womanly diseases which are generally responsible for the failure of the general health. A woman's entire being is centered in her womanly nature. When the delicate womanly organism is attacked by disease; when there is irregularity or a disagreeable drain; when inflammation, burns and ulcers gnaw the general health will reflect the progress of disease, in increasing weakness, nervoursess, backache, beadache, loss of appetite and sleeplessness.

So sure of it in the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N.Y., proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that they offer \$500 reward for women who cannot be carred of Leucorrhea, Fe-

tion, that they offer \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured of Leucorthea, Female weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure ice's Pleasant Pellets regulate the

stomach, liver and bowels.

# RIGHTS DEFINED,

Allow Corporation to Make Repairs.

THE INSURED HAS OPTION. WILL SUE FOR A DIVORCE.

Court of Appeals Hands Down Women Applaud Statement by Opinion Covering Restoration Clause-Other Decisions.

The St. Louis Court of Appeals decided

ial Fire Insurance Company. Branigan held a policy based by the Jefferson Company on a house which was damaged by fire. A building contractor etting for the insurance communy estimated the loss at \$183. Two other builders estimated the camage to be about \$25.

before the fire. Branigan refused to accept either offer, and, arbitration failing, suit was brought. Branigan obtained judgment in the Circult Court for \$250, but a motion for a new trial was sustained

JUDGE GOODE'S OPINION. Judge Goods, who wrote the opinion for the appellate court, said the case was correctly decided by the Circuit Court in the first instance. The order granting a new trial was reversed and the case remanded, with a direction to the Circuit Court to reinstate the verdict.

The principle of the opinion is based pon section 1971 of the Revised Statutes 1866, which reads; "Whenever there is a partial destruction or damage to property covered by insur-

ties, towns and villages of Missouri were ance, it shall be the duty of the party writing the policies to pay the assured a sem of money equal to the damage done ighty-third surpual communication of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Free and cepted Masons of Missouri was forto the property or repair the same to the extent of such damage, not exceeding the nally opened at the Scottish Rite Catheamount written in the policy, so that said property shall be in us good condition as before the fire, at the option of the inpected that the attendance will be swelled Judge Goods said that under the com-

mon law an insurer had no right to repair or rebuild, instead of paying the loss, unless the right was reserved in the policy. rvations of that sort had become gen-Reservations of that sort had become general, he said, and by virtue of them companies nearly always enjoyed the option of resoring the Command property to the condition in which it was before the fire. "The quoted statute." Judge Goode says, "must have been intended to null'ly clauses of insurance contracts giving companies the privilega of repairing property covered by their policies if a partial loss occurred, and to confer on the insured the right to exact a cash indemnity despite such clauses; at least in instances when the benefit of the statute is not expressly waived."

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In regard to the amount of damage done
is the Branigan case, the Judge said, the
estimony bearing on it is conflicting, but
orejonderates to the plaintiff seide.
Judges Bland and Reyburn concurred in
ha conflict. Other decisions were James IP Cirta

of the Grand Lodge of Kaneas, past grand high priest of the Grand Chapter of Kansas, past grand master of the Grand Weisz, respondent, vs. H. M. Condrey et al., appellants; city; affirmed, Council of Kansas, grand generalissimo of

TRANSIT COMPANY FINED \$25. Failed to Stop for Passengers Veiled Prophet's Night.

On complaint of H. B. Grubbs, president and John P. Woods, secretary, of the Na-tional Biscuit Company, the St. Louis Transit Company was fined \$5 yesterday for failure to stop its cars at Fourteenth and Papin streets on October 6.

The officials of the company made no defense, the company's counsel simply asking the question if the date mentioned was not the day of the Velled Prophet's Parade. Parade.

The witness replied that it was, whereupon Judge Tracy announced that he would make the fine \$55, but had intended to make it larger until it was proven that the alleged violation of the ordinances occurred on Veiled Prophet's night.

Last Popular Rate Excursion. Of the season, Vincennes and intermediate stations, via B. & O. S-W., Sunday, October E.

Pharmacists Give Smoker.

for the instruction of the delegates. The A lecture and smoker was given by the Alumni Association of the St. Leuis Colinitiation ceremonies will be performed by
the grand officers.
Reports of the grand officers will be
heard at to-day's session and several
minor committees will be appointed. Officers will be elected and the next place
of meeting selected at to-morrow's session, the last of the communication.
Many prominent Masons and well-known
husiness men of the Sixte are in the city.
Captain Joseph Browne, a past grand
master, has been attending the communications of the Grand Lodge for the past
forty years. George V. Carter and R. T.
Hollenbeck of West Plains, Mo., are also
prominent in Masonic circles.
The present communication is the most
largely attended in the bistory of the
Grand Lodge and it is hoped that it will
be the most successful. lege of Pharmacy in the hall of the college, No. 2168 Locust street, hast night.
The address of the evening was delivered by Doctor Ohmann-Dumesnil, formerly professor of dermato.ogy at the Marion-Sims Medical College.

#### IS YOUR STOMACH ON A STRIKE?

There Is Nothing to Prevent You Employing a Substitute to Do Its Work.

Employing a Substitute to Do

Ita Work.

There is such a thing as forhearance ceasing to be a virtue even in the case of one's stomach. There is no question but that some stomachs will stand a great deal more wear and tear and abuse than others, but they all have their limit, and when that limit is reached the stomach must be reckoned with as sure as fate. The best way and really the only effective way to treat your stomach when it rebels is to employ a substitute to do its work. This will give the weakened and wornout organ an opportunity to rear and regain its strength and health.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets relieve the stomach of its work by taking up the work and doing it just as one set or shift of workmen relieves another. They actually digest the food in just the same manner and just the same time as the digestive fluids of a sound stomach do. In fact, when dissolved in the stomach, they are digestive fluids for they contain exactly the same constituents and elements as the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach. No matter what the condition of the stomach is, their work is just the same. They work in their own natural way without regard to surrounding conditions.

The stomach being thus relieved by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablels, is restored and renewed by nature and the rest of the human body does not suffer in the least by reason of its failure to perform its work.

Early yesterday morning the home of Charles Heas, No. 8802 Bleeck street, was entered while the family was away. The dressers in the bedrooms were ransacked, and the contents of all the drawers strewn over the faors.

Investigation showed that nothing was missing. The depredations were not confined to the bedrooms alone, but extended to all parts of the house.

Monday night the residence of George Peaker, No. 405 North Market street, was entered and served in the same manner.

Clayton Marriage Licenses.

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Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton resterday to Fred Backhaus of Nursery and Julia Franke of Bohringville; Fred O. Bell of Hannibal and Jessie Knox of Apex.

Macon County: Eugene J. Chople and Lizing M. Abuschon of Fioresant, and to August W. Zachow of Milwaukee, Wis. Ind Zella M. Thomason of Clarksville, Ifex. A license was issued inte Monday syening to Robert L. Patten and Nora Shackelford of Mohett. Mo.

Stoddard County Goe's Dry.

REPUBLIC SYECIAL.

Dexter, Mo., Oct. 30—At local option election in Stoddard County to-day county want dry by 750 majectity.

Drawer and would go to another and word great and so promounced that he cannot afford to be without them. People who could not get them of one druggles would go to another and would get in the habit of buying their other drugs there are well as their Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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### TAYLOR VERDICT CAUSES SENSATION.

Cannot Compel Policy Hoider to Friends Kiss and Embrace Woman That Jury Declares to Be Sane.

Mrs. Taylor and Mother and Daughter Are Requested to Leave.

Mrs. Clara Taylor was yesterday after resterday that an insurance company has noon declared same and capable of man not the right to repair damage done to aging her affairs by a jury in the Clayton property by fire without the consent of Probate Court. The charge of insanity preferred by her husband, Edward M. The decision was given in the case of Taylor, was not sustained. It took only mes Branigan against the Jefferson Mu- few minutes to reach a verdict.

money deposited with the St. Louis Union Trust Company will be instituted. It is also probable that divorce proceedings will be filed, according to Mrs. Taylor's Engineers of St. Louis Transit statements on the witness stand. Mrs. Taylor took the stand in her

The company offered to pay \$153 or have such repairs made as would restore the good witness. She was questioned for two and one-half hours and impressed hearers with the opinion that she was Mrs. Taylor admitted that she had had

fears of being chloreformed by her husband, explaining that the fear was founded on a conversation with a drug clerk. She said that Doctor Porter told her

that her husband was to be taken to St. Vincent's Insane Asylum, and it was with that understanding that she accompanied Mr. Taylor and three of their friends to that institution WOULD GIVE FORTUNE.

There was an insinuation in the cros questioning that Mrs. Taylor's attorne was prompted by a desire to get posses sion of her money in his effort to get willing to give her whole fortune to be released from the confinement to which be ready to submit to the Street In-This statement caused an outbreak of

applause from the feminine element of the dience and brought down the wrath of He directed Deputy Sheriff Ossenfort to eject two of the womco. He commanded him the second time and Ossenfort asked Mrs. Gordon and Miss Isabelle Batte, who is a relative of the General F. S. Grant family, to leave Wurdeman said afterward that his court ould not be made into a circus, Other witnesses examined were Dector

Edward Brady, Doctor Ottofy, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Whitsett, Mrs. Isla Lyle, Mrs. Gordon and her daughter, Miss Batte, and Mr. Luke, All testified in Mrs. Tay-

Three-fourths of those in the audience or sympathiers with Mrs. Taylor, and hen the jury's verdict was aunounced, say crowded around her, kissing her and one of them shedding tears over her

The habeas corpus proceedings instituted to procure Mrs. Taylor's release from the constructive claim which the St. Vincent's authorities had upon her were to have come up yesterday in the Circuit Court at Clayton, but were continued until Saturday. The partiet of the Probate jury, however, virtually disposes of the suit in the Circuit Court.

Well-Known Illinoisan Failed to Find Health in California,

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 26 -Judge Joseph P. Roberts of Cairo, Judge of the First Judicial Breult, died at San Diego, California, this or several months for his health.

norning. Judge Robarts had been ill for the past year and had been in the West He was well known over the State of Illinois as a successful jurist and politiian. He was born at Godfrey, Madison County, Ill., March 2, 1850. He was edcated at Carbondale and at the Illinois

Military Academy at Faiton, III.

In early life he learned the printing trade and in 1872 he established the Jacksen County Era at Murphysboro, the first Republican paper in that town. In 1878 he began the practice of law in Murphysboro and the year following removed to Mound City. In 1882 in connection with his law duties, he purchased the Pulaski Patrict.

his law duties, he purchased the Pulaski Patriot.

He began his political career in 1873, when he was elected assistant doorskeeper of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly. In 1881 he was elected State Atterney of Pulaski County to fill a vacancy, and resigned to accept the office of Commissioner of the Southern Himos Penientlary. Judge Robarts was elected County Judge in 1998 and in 1891 was elected to the Circuit bench. He was recollected in 1897 and again this year. He will be buried at Carbondale.

Patents Issued to Southwesterners. Washington, Oct. 39.-Patents were is

sed to-day to Southwesterners as fol-

James N. Baskett, Mexico, Mo.; electric sig-aling system for railways. Goffrey Bedumont, Italias, Tex.; vaporime. Jesse W. Brooks, Churchill, Tex.; water octor.
Cameron S. Fitshuigh, Wath. Tex.; churn.
Nicholas F. Nicherlander, St. Leula; auto-natic pipe coupling. Runsas City; top for shoe Richard M. Sethel. Kunsas City; top for shoe

Held Intil Wife Was Beard From. The police yesterday detained for several urs Martin Bauer of Hermann Mo. until the police of that city were heard from-Bauer was arrested at Union Station. His face was bruiged and cut and he was intoxicated. He admitted that he had had trouble with his wife, and the police re-quested the authorities of Hermann to as-certain if she was all right. Upon word being received that Mrs. Baner was unin-jured the prisoner was released.

#### FOOTPRINTS.

Men can make their mark in the world and still be unable to write-as witness the familiar imprint of O'Sullivan Rubber Heels. . ...

The deeds of the dead should be honore; and treasured, but the needs of the living must not be forgotten—O'Sullivan Rubber Heels. A good way to cushion the whole earth and make all paths smooth is to heel the walking shoes with new rubber.

. . .

Faith is the belief in things unseen-eality comes when men and women put n O'Sullivan Heeis.

Sometimes a man has to be on his metal o get on new rubber. Then is the time o say O'Builivan's, and stick to it.

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## LEE'S OLD CROW

AND AVOID IMITATIONS

Three Thousand Dealers in New York have been convicted of refilling "Old Crow" bottles with inferior Whiskey. W. A. Gaines & Co., Distillers of Lee's "Old Crow" Whiskey, have employed Attorneys in St. Louis, to prosecute fake dealers who sell spurious "Old Crow" Whiskey.

Company Preparing Data for Street Department.

TO REMOVE ABANDONED RAILS

Railway Companies Must Pave One Foot From Right of Way With Same or Better Material Than Used on Street.

Engineers of the St. Louis Transit Com any are preparing a report showing the scation of all tracks controlled by that The report is being prepared at the in-

stance of Charles Varrelmann, Street

information is necessary when preparing plans for improvements According to the provisions of a city orinance, the street railway companies are required not only to keep the space with-in their tracks and one foot on the outer side of the outer rails in repair, but they must also restore the street pavement as

ioner, who has found that this

near as possible to its original condition when tracks are removed. The interpretation of the last clause agreed upon by the Street Department and the Transit officials requires the latter to pave the part of the street occupied by its rails with the same material as that with which the street is paved after the rails

have been taken up. In cases where the tracks are being used y Transit Company's cars the space within the rails and the additional one foot on the outer side of the outer rails must be paved with the same or a better material than that with which the street is payed FAVORS GRANITE BLOCKS.

Commissioner Varrelmann is the judge of what constitutes a better material. He beeves that the most satisfactory pave ment for use clong the tracks is granite For this reason on many streets paved

with macadam, aspiralt or vitrified bricks the space within the rails is paved with

White perhaps this system does not look as symmetrical to the eye as when the entire street was pavel with the same material, Commissioner Varrelmann states that the results are much more satisfac-

"We have found, after a practical demenstration, that either asphalt or brick pavement easily crumbles from the vibra-tion caused by the heavy cars now in use. This soon produces an unsightly and neglected appearance, even though the paving has been laid only a short time The public blumes the Street Department when, as a matter of fact, the railway companies have done all that they are re-

"An instance of this may be found on Wash street. When the Shurban Railway reconstructed its tracks, the spaces between the rails were paved with asphalt. The present condition of the pavement, near the tracks, is bad."

Commissioner Varrelmann said that the question of cost did not enter into the plan of using granite blocks for paving between the rails. The cost of a square of maradam or asphalt is just about half that of an equal erre of granite.

OLIVE STREET TRACKS

OLIVE STREET TRACKS. In speaking of the reconstruction of the Olive street tracks, the Commissioner said that when the rails had been laid, it would give an additional space of a little more than a foot between the taner rafts This will not affect the responsibility of

the Transit Company for the foot on the the Transit Company for the foot on the cuter side of the outer rails. When the construction has been finished, the Transit Company will be required by the city to pave the entire space with granite.

The additional space between the two inacks was found to be necessary, Commissioner Varrelmann says, on account of the wide cars now in use. With the tracks in their present relation to each citier, the distance between the sides of the cars, when passing, is so narrow that it is dangerous for passengers.

Commissioner Varrelmann in speaking of the projected repaying of Chestnut street, mentioned the removal of the abandoned Transit Company tracks on that thoroughfare. He said that the ordinance providing for the repaying is still in the Municipal Assembly and that until it was passed the Transit Company would not be requested to remove the tracks.

"I have found that the Transit officials are always ready to meet the Street Department half way and we have not found them derelict in removing tracks after a request from this department.

DELAY IS NECESSARY. outer side of the outer ralls. When the

DELAY IS NECESSARY "Should we order the removal of the tracks at once, the company would be re-

its tracks with granite blocks, to con form to the remainder of the street. Then when we started to pave the street with asphalt the city would have to stand the cost of repaying from curb to curb. "By letting the matter rest, however until the bill becomes a law, the tracks will be removed at the same time the re-mainder of the pavement is torn up by the city's contractors and the entire space will be paved with asphalt at once, the Tran-sit Company bearing its share of the ex-

From information now in possession of Commissioner Varrelmann, there are few abandoned tracks in the city. Notice has been served on the Transit Company to remove the tracks on Channing avenue from Laciede to Cook avenue and on Cook avenue hetween Channing and Grand avenues.

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makes it a business to supply the wearer for Sc a pair, if the dealer neglects to do it.

If "there's a woman in the case" ask her opinion. Women are born with the style idea-and they all send their husbands, brothers and sweethearts to Croak's.



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# Tenth and Olive Sts., S. E. Cor.

to use for mail cars during the Expositio TRACKS UNDER PAVING.

Commissioner Varrelmann stated that there are undoubtedly several abandoned tracks of which the Street Department knows nothing, as they have been buried under the street paving.
An instance of this was found last spring

during the repaying of Gravols avenue. When the plaws were started across the street an obstruction was encountered that defied the strength of several pairs of horses Upon investigation it was found that

there was a double line of car tracks that had been abandned and buried under sevand been abandeed and buried under several inches of macadam while making repairs to the streets in past years.

The Commissioner believes this to be true of other streets which have been used by the several street car lines. He says that in repairing macadam streets new material is constantly being put on, and that in this manner the tracks are gradually covered up and forgotten.

One of the objects which the report furnished by the Transit Company is expected to serve is locating these long-forgotten tracks. In addition to the report to be furnished by the Transit Company, the city engineers are preparing a similar

posten tracks. In addition to the report to be furnished by the Transit Company, the city engineers are preparing a similar work, and the two will be prepared and a map made showing the live and abandoned tracks as accurately as possible. Commissioner Varrelmann was asked if it was the policy of the Street Department to permit the railway companies to keep vehicles off their tracks.

"That matter has not been officially broached to this department. I doubt if it ever will be, as the streets are public thoroughtares and persons have the right to drive where they will, so long as certain ordinances, passed for mutual protection, are observed.

"Of course, no driver would be permitted to delay a street car by refusing to get off the track. A street car is a public conveyance and as such has certain rights of way over a private vehicle.

"There is no legal way, however, by which the railway companies can prevent the use of their tracks for driving."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CONVENE Grand Lodge of Missouri in Ses-

sion at Jefferson City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 20.—The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias met to-day with 410 delegates in attendance. The visiting Pythlans were extended a wel-Grand Chanceller Eames of St. Louis re-

Grand Chanceller Eames of St. Louis responded.
Sessions were held in the morning and afternoon at the Capitol, and will continue to-morrow, when they elect officers for the year. At the meeting to-day the Grand Lodge adopted the Rathbone Sisters as the official suxiliary of the order. The delegates present represent 247 lodges in the State, with a membership of 22.60, a gain of 56 members in the last year. The Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters also held sessions to-day. The meetings will close to-morrow night with a reception to the visitors by Governor Dockery at the Executive Mansion.

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